#### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.-"Gayest Manhattan." Bijou Theater.-High Class Specialties. Columbia Theater.-Rhea in "The Em-

press of France.' Grand Opera House.-Thos. E. Shea in "The Man-o'-War's-Man." Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- Miaco's City

Lafayette Square Opera House.—"A Stranger in New York." National Theater .- "Never Again." Willard Hall .- Prof. Carpenter, Hypnotist For amusements see page 24.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonia! Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

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### CITY AND DISTRICT.

#### Game Law Amended.

The bill which recently passed the Hous for the protection of birds, preservation of game, and for the prevention of its sale during certain closed seasons in the District, No. 2524, was called to the attention of the Senate District committee yesterday afternoon by the District Commission ers in a communication recommending certain amendments intended to remove an ambiguity in the first section; to remove any technical question as to constitutionaland to confer jurisdiction upon the law officers of the District to conduct prosecutions under the law. The amendments are as follows: Section . line 34, strike out all after the word

"for" down to and including the word "possession," in line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a violation of any of the provisions of this section," section 5, line 3, after the word "Columbia" insert "with sworn information presented to such officer or officers." officer or officers," and section 9, line 5, after the word "violation" insert "and prosecution shall be brought in the name of the District of Columbia."

Kindergarten and Training School. Columbian Training School, 1016 15th street, exhibits a good example of what an intelligent and energetic young woman may accomplish for herself and the community unaided by outside influences. Although but a year and a half old the fame of this school has reached across the continent. Miss Sara Katharine Lippincott, the founder and energetic director of the insti-tution, has taken into partnership with herself Miss Susan C. Baker, who has been ac tively associated with the school from the beginning. This latter young lady has studied, and received kindergarten training, in both Germany and the United States, and is considered a successful and painstaking instructress.

## The Elks' Benefit.

Great preparations are being made by Washington Lodge of Elks for their sixteenth anniversary benefit. No expense will be spared by this lodge of entertainers to make it one of the greatest in the history of the order. Columbia Theater has been engaged for this purpose for Friday afternoon, February 11. The greatest arafternoon, February 11. The greatest array of leading lights in the profession have already been secured, and the program promises to eclipse anything seen in this city for years. A rare treat of several hours' enjoyment will be in store for those who attend. A handsome souvenir p gram will be given out on the occasion.

F. F. V. Playing Cards. Handsome cards for fifteen cents per park, or three backs for forty cents. Ap-ply to or address George M. Bond, D. P. A., C. and O. Ry., 1421 Pa. ave.-Advt.

#### A Lecture on India.

The clergymen and others of the city who may be interested will find Dr. John Henry Barrows' lecture on his recent tour of India at the Fourth Presbyterian Church Mon day morning at 10 o'clock highly instructive and inspiring. Few men have enjoyed such opportunities of observation or been so fitted to profit by them. Vast crowds attended his addresses in all the chief centers of India, and the press of that country rang with his praise as an orator and a Christian gentleman.

Have Your Horses Boarded at Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 L st. Unequal-ed facilities. Fine carriages for hire.—Advt.

## Anniversary Celebration.

The Woman's Christian Association wil celebrate its twenty-seventh anniversary at the home, 1719 13th street northwest. Monday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Wilson will preside, and there will be brief addresses and music, followed by a social hour. The president of the association is Mrs. John M. Harlan, and the vice presidents are Mrs. Melville W. Fuller, Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Mrs. George Shiras, Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. E. Whittlesey, Mrs. George O. Little Mrs. John Dalzell.

The verdict of those who have heard Dr R. C. Flower's lecture is that they could listen to him all night and never tire. He lectures at Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., to women only, and at 8 p.m., to men only.-Advt.

The Manor House Chapter of the Daugh ters of the American Revolution, at their first regular meeting, held at the Riggs House, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Bailinger, regent; Mrs. George H. Corey, vice regent; Mrs. K. H. Lyman, recording secretary; Mrs. Keith Edwards, corresponding sec-letary; Mrs. A. H. Van Deusen, treasurer; Mrs. Anne Greene, historian; Miss Mirian Ballinger, registrar pro tem.

## Trial Postponed.

The case of John Grinnell, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Policy Detective Watson on the charge of promoting policy, was today continued until Tuesday next. Grinnell was held by Judge Scott in \$300

#### PRESIDENT ROSS DISSENTS

Unable to Agree to Order for Removal of Brown Electric System.

Matter Settled After Careful Consideration-Text of the Majority and Minority Reports.

The decision of a majority of the District Commissioners that the Brown underground electric system, as operated on the Capital railway line, shall be discontinued, reported in yesterday's Star, was not by any means unexpected. In fact, the decision was foreshadowed by The Star several days ago.

The matter was not, however, dispose of by the Commissioners until after a full discussion of the whole question. Mr. Ress was unable to agree with his associates, believing that the promoters of the Brown system were entitled to a further extension of time in which to perfect, if possible, the complained of system.

#### President Ross' Views.

Said Mr. Ross in his report: "I cannot acquiesce in the action of the other members of the board. It is only a short extension that the company asks for, to make changes, which, it asserts, will fully remove all objections that are now made to it. It seems to me that this sentence is too severe, when there can be no appeal. It will mean that the company must give up its road within the city limits. Under its charter from Congress it was allowed until last May to install an underground system. The time has passed when it may take up another. The use of horses is prohibited. The company will thus lose its franchise. This is a hard-ship against the residents of the territory through which the road runs as well, and it is difficult for people who have never been deprived of rapid transit, once attained, to understand how much it will be felt. It will only be appreciated by the Anacostia people themselves. In addition to the through route to the end of the Capital Traction line, the company also gave free transfers to that line, good for travel for one fare over the whole system "The Johnstown company, which control the Brown system, also certainly deserved that further time should be given it, it seems to me. The condemnation of the system here will mean much more to it

than the mere loss of the money involved in this contract. "The railroads at least should have been given the right to use this system temporarily until Congress could provide for the substitution of some other. This could be done in a few weeks, but it could not be

#### The Majority Report. In support of their position in the matter Commissioners Wight and Black authoriz-

ed the following statement: "Under the terms of the charter the Capital Railway Company was required to have the road completed with an underground system by May 28, 1897. They proposed, in March, to put in the Brown un-

derground system, a system totally un-known in Washington. As quickly as pos-sible the Commissioners made such an investigation as circumstances would admit, of this system, as then installed in Johns-town, Pa. On March 31 they issued a permit to the Capital Railway Company to in-stall this system, and as it was untried in any city under conditions existing in Washington, with the full assent of Mr. Randle. president of the Capital Railway Company, the installation was permitted under the express agreement that, if after a trial of sixty days it should prove to be unsatis-factory, it would be entirely removed and the streets restored to their original condi-

tion without cost to the District.
"The system broke down very speedily, and as installed at first cars were never operated over it on a regular schedule. In September, on the representation that the difficulty lay only with the style of box in use, and on the further representation that after long experimenting a box had been devised which would be in every way satis-factory authority was granted to continue factory, authority was granted to continue to equip with the new style of boxes and to continue with the experimental use of this system. This was again with the distinct system. This was again with the distinct provision that should it, after trial, prove unsatisfactory, it would be removed and January 28, 1898. the streets restored to their original condi-

#### Conditions Accented. "The conditions in every case were ac-

cepted by Mr. Randle without any protest, having been at first, indeed, suggested by him. Various extensions were granted to this permit, so that the new installation was not completed until November 6, and under the terms of the permit the trial was not to exceed ninety days from November 1. Cars were not operated over this system until the end of November. Since that date they have been run, as the Commissioners have been informed, with some regularity over a twenty-minute schedule. During the en-tire time since the 1st of December there has been scarcely a day when it was not necessary to renew broken boxes, and men have been employed by the company continuously to look out for these boxes. to cover with rubber any boxes found to be alive-that is, boxes through which electricity was found to be escaping-and to renew the broken parts.
"Numerous instances were reported to

Commissioners of minor accidents to horses due to these live boxes, and the Commissioners satisfied themselves, by reports from the police department and by an investigation made by one of their irspectors, that boxes were found alive after the passage of the car in a number of instances, and that these constant re newals of broken boxes were being made. It is an admitted fact that the contin-uance of the system in the streets of the city is absolutely inadmissible if any of boxes are left alive after being uncovered by a car in its passage. Such boxes constitute a menace to life and limb, even though the current of electricity escaping is of low voltage, since very small amount of shock is quite suf-ficient to startle a spirited horse, and may lead to a disastrous runaway.

## What the Company Admits.

"It is admitted by the company itself that the present system of boxes is unsatisfactory and they ask for more time for experiments. The Commissioners having given from March 31, 1897, to January 28, 1808, for this purpose, the majority think that that is all, if not more than, their duty to the District of Columbia will justify. The majority of the board does not deem that the question of the does not deem that the question of the charter or the charter rights of the Capital Railway Company under these new conditions is a matter to be considered, inasmuch as this possible action of the Commissioners must have been foreseen by the Capital Railway Company when they made their proposition in the first place to install the Brown system, with the express proviso that it should be re-moved it it should prove unsatisfactory, and therefore the Commissioners believe that the Capital Railway Company has probably made previsions for this contin-gency."

An Afternoon of Piano and Song. An afternoon of piano and song was given yesterday at the Washington Club by Mr S. M. Fabian, pianist, and Mr. C. H. Harding, basso-cantante, assisted by Mr. Chas. H. Rabold. These gentlemen are from Baltimore and tribute has been paid in this city before to their talent. Mr. Fabian's program comprised subjects affording a wide range of execution and opportunity for display of the versatility of his ability. His execution and technique were of a character to win applause from the audicharacter to win applause from the audience with frequency. He played an etude of Rubenstein's a scherzo of Chopin's, Grieg's "Papillon," "SI oiseau J'etais," by Heuselt: Raff's "Valse Caprice," "Erl Konig" and "Soiree de Vienne," Schubert-Liszt, and Weber's "Rondo Perpetuel." Mr. Harding sarg the following: "Elliland" and "Cycle of Ten Songs," by Von Fielitz; Meyerbeer's "Il Monaco" and two songs by Liza Lebman, "Mirage" and "Myseif When Young," the words of the latter being taken from the "Rubaizat" of Omar Khayyam. While Mr. Harding possesses a voice of great depth and power, of wide range and good quality, yet his singing is marred by the impassive manner which characterizes it. Mr. Rabold deserves commendation as a capable and sympathetic accompanist.

#### LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of J. Thomas Clements.

The funeral of J. Thomas Clements, late assistant foreman of The Evening Star composing room, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 615 K street northwest. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Greene of Calvary Baptist Church and Dr. Pitzer of the Central Presbyterian Church. The employes of The Star attended in a

body, the paper being represented from the proprietors down to the messenger boys. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The proprietors of the paper sent a floral star; Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M., a square of palms and roses; The Star composing room, a bank of roses and carnations; a pillow of roses came from

carnations; a pillow of roses came from the stereotyping room; Easter lilies, from Prof. Xander, and many others from numerous friends.

After the Knights Templar service at the house had been performed by De Molay Commandery, No. 4, K. T., the remains were escorted to Rock Creek cemetery by that commandery and Pentalpha Lodge, and placed in the vault with Masonic ceremonies.

# monies. The pallbearers, representing the various Masonic bodies of which the deceased was a member, were Messrs. W. P. H. Crews, H. E. McNabb, G. Y. AtLee, J. G. Bowen, J. C. Yost and F. P. Weller.

Rapid Transit for Mt. Pleasant. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Your editorial in Thursday's Star is s well put and so well timed that it ought to have good effect. The citizens ought not to be deprived of street car service to gratify the fighting propensities of the two great systems that now exist, nor to satisfy the greed of either one or the other of these systems

All of that territory lying immediately north of the city and between 7th and 18th streets, and commonly known as Columbia Heights, Mount Pleasant, Meridian Hill Reights, Mount Fleasant, Meridian Fill and Lanier Heights, is greatly interested in this question, and is entirely without service, except on 14th street. The Metro-politan, with its present terminus at 10th street and Florida avenue, should be com-pelled to go northward by some route to Lydecker street and thence west through Mount Pleasant at Howard avenue or Park The citizens want it and Congress should not hesitate about requiring it. The Capital Traction Company with its present terminus on 14th street near Kenyon street, should be compelled to extend its lines through Mount Pleasant at Howard avenue or Park street. The people want this and Congress should give it to them. Here is where the clash comes. "Ingleside" in his article in Thursday's Star, has stated that Howard avenue and Park streets are "the only ones practicable tor rapid transit" through Mount Pleasant I concur in this view, and if this is the case, then Congress should not hesitate to say to these two great companies, that they must for this short distance use the same tracks. There is no engineering or other difficulty about it, and that company which will refuse this should be the last one to complain. The company that will object to this is the one that plays the public false. Both companies are able to do so, and claim to be ready, willing and anxious to occupy these lines. Hoping that each company is sincere, Congress should at once put them to the test, and give

us legislation to that end, and should require the work to be done in the shortest possible time or forfeit their charters.

This annual fight between the companies, out, is growing very monotonous and is getting hard to bear. The citizens west of 14th street may be a little worse off than those east of 14th street, but all are bad enough off to very justly feel outraged that present conditions should remain. Our people east of 14th street will heartly icin with "Ingleside" and his friends west. icin with "Ingleside" and his friends we of 14th street in urging any bill or bills that have for their object the requiring of both lines through the territory indi-cated and requiring both companies to use in common this short line through Howard avenue and Park streets, "Ingle-side" does not seem to trust the Metro-politan company, but we do, and whether he or we are right is not material. Let Congress take up the question and require both companies to do their duty by our citizens, or give up their charters and give way to some company that will. Let us put our shoulders together and we will soon

## Big, but Honest Profits.

Some of the most solid business men of Washington have taken hold of that re-markable invention, the Pillow Inhaler, with the purpose of greatly promoting the who co-operate with them. The Pillow Inhaler has been such a won-

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#### Lecture on the "Bad Lands" A large audience assembled at the Columbian University last evening and lis-

tened to a lecture by Mr. N. H. Darten on the "Bad Lands of South Dakota and Nebraska." Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, the president of the National Geographic Society, presided, and, as this was one of the regular events in the program of the society for the season, the membership

was well represented.

The lecturer made a trip last summer through the country he described, and his narrative of personal experience was high-ly interesting. In addition, many colored lantern slides were exhibited, which gave with photographic accuracy views of what the traveler saw and described.

### Worth Knowing. If you have personal effects of any kind to sell go to Sloan's, 1407 G st. Best location and best result.—Advt.

Young People as Entertainers. The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of Calvary Baptist Church gave a social in the Sunday school house last evening. The early part of the evening was spent in exchanging greetings, which was followed by a musical program in which the following participated: Plano solo, Miss Young; recitation, Miss Peck; cornet solo, Dr. F. A. Swartwout; reading, F. S. Brown. Following these exercises F. S. Brown. Following these exercises light refreshments were served.

The affair was in charge of the social committee, Miss Nettie Browne, G. G. Selbold, Miss Sherwood, Miss Carrigan, G. E. Hebbard, F. S. Browne, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Laise, Dr. and Mrs. Swartwout, Miss H. M. McKeever, Miss Billingsley and A. L. Gilbert.

#### Ground to Be Broken in March. It is understood by those who are in erested in the establishment near this city of the proposed Trinity College, under the supervision of the Sisters of Notre Dame, that ground will be broken for the erection

of the building in March next. Funds are now being solicited from the former pupils of Notre Dame and friends of the instituion generally.

Death of Miss Thompson. Mary V., the youngest daughter of Albert B. and Mary Thompson, died the 24th instant at their residence, near Damascus, Montgomery county, Md. The interment was at Cedar Grove cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. White in the Baptist church.

YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT YOU MEAR SO MUCH ABOUT nowadays are minute bodies invisible to the unaided eye. They float in the air and we take them into our lungs. But they are harmless unless they find a proper soil. They cannot live and grow in perfectly healthy throat and lungs. Scott's Emulsion may be said to act as a reinforcement to the body: it nourishes it, supplies Germs

## MATTER OF COPYRIGHT.

In Circuit Court No. 15 Justice Cole pre

siding, arguments were made 'yesterday upon the rule issued January 7 against John Russell Young, librarian of Congress, to show cause why he should not be compelled to record the title of a book known as the "Everson Stock Book" and to grant Valentine H. Eversen, its author, a copy right for it. District Attorney Henry E. Davis, ap

peared for Mr. Young and argued that the "Everson Stock Book" was merely a form which had to be filled out by the user and was not a book as contemplated by the copyright laws.

The relator's attorney, Mr. Geo. C. Morrison, claimed that the duty of the librarian of Congress to record the title of a book offered for copyright is a purely ministerial one, and that no judicial authority is vested in him of the control of th is vested in him, either expressly or by im-plication, in the Revised Statutes. Justice Cole took the matter under ad-visement, and will render his decision

"Alice in Wonderland."

The wonderful adventures of "Alice in Wonderland," that delightful creation from the pen of Lewis Carroll, are to be drama tized at the Columbia Theater Tuesday afternoon next. The company that will present the play will be made up of amateurs who are well known in local dramatic circles, and the performance is to be given for the benefit of the proposed Home for Babies. The patronesses of the affai are Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Sherman, Gage, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Bliss Mrs. Gary, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Wilson Mrs. Satterlee, Mrs. Charles Poor, Mrs. A. A. Semmes, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. A. A. Semmes, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. H. B. Beale, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. John Van Rensselaer, Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Alfred Harding, Mrs. Murray Addison, Mrs. Louis E. McComas, Mrs. Charles E. De. Valin, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. J. Stanley Brown and Mrs. N. F. Graham. Those who will take part in the production are Miss Dorothy Allen, Mr. Louis Fahnestock, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Esterly, Mr. Weisel, Miss Mary Allen and Dr. Gartrell.

Dr. Gartrell. orchestra made up of some of the best known musicians of the city will cor tribute to the success of the entertainment The director of the whole affair is Mr Sheridan Ferree. Aside from the worth object for which the play is to be given the attractiveness of such a dramatiza tion cannot be questioned, and a large audi ence should be present to help along the worthy project and at the same time enjoy the adventures of the interesting young lady pictured by Lewis Carroll.

Good Taste and Fine Flowers make Gude's work in floral decorating universally praised. Gude, 1224 F.—Advt.

Elders and Dencons Chosen. The annual meeting of the congregation of the Western Presbyterian Church, Rev Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor, was held Thursday evening, and Messrs John W. Matson and Edward F. Cooke elected to the office of deacon to fill vacancies.
Sunday last Messrs. Edgar V. Crittenden
and Harry G. Kimball were ordained and
installed ruling elders.

#### Entertaining Program.

The second meeting of the Scientific Lit erary Society of the Bliss School of Elec tricity was held yesterday. The program was very entertaining. Mr. Frank Keigwin of Illinois read anwarticle on "Practica Electricity;" Mr. S. G. Hunter read a pape on "How Does a Dynamo Generate Elec tricity?" Mr. O. W. Snelling of Boston Mass., presented his essay on "The Discovery of the Planet Neptune," and this was followed by a debate. The question discussed was as to whether the storage battery is necessary for the economical opera tion of the street railway.

Messrs. J. F. Brady of this city and A.
S. O'Donoghue of New York argued for the

affirmative side, Messrs. L. O. Langworthy of Bradford, Pa., and A.B. Shaw of Mas-sachusetts opposed. The decision was in The society has selected for its subject of debate for February 4 the proposition mankind than the telephone. Messrs. Crane and Goble will support the affirmative and Messrs. Smart and Snaverly the

## Severely Injured.

Mr. F. O. Statts, a resident of Vienna Va., who has been employed on a steam dredge, near the foot of 26th street, was severely injured this morning by the break ing of the heavy leather belt on the engine The belt struck Mr. Statts and knocked him down. He was taken to the Emer gency Hospital, where it was found his injuries were internal.

## Knocked Down by an Engine.

George Frazier, a colored resident of South Washington, was knocked down by a steam engine on the Baltimore and Po tomac railroad at the 41/2 street crossing. last night, and was slightly injured. Fra zier was on his way home at the time the engine to clear the crossing. He was re moved to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

## Another Klondike.

There was considerable interest manifested at the Arlington yesterday over the mysterious finding of a large solid gold cuff button imbedded in a chunk of ice. Mr. Roessle, the proprietor of the Arlington, was of the opinion that it must have been the button of a skater or some unfortunate suicide, while Clerk Breast was of a more hopeful turn of mind. He called the attention of his friends to this dis-covery of a rival of the Klondike regions, and it is not unlikely that he will soon ask Congress to grant a right of way to the Arlington ice box.

## A Church Luncheon.

The ladies of Chancel Chapter of the Trinity P. E. Church will give a luncheon at 1312 F street northwest next Wednes day and Thursday from 12 to 3 o'clock p.m. The bill of fare will be one that will satisfy all gastronomic tastes, and it is expected not only that the friends of the church and chapter, but that business mer enerally in that locality, will be among

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### ORGANIZED BIBLE STUDY.

Effort to Compel Liberian Young to Dinner Given by the New York Records a Book.

Avenue Presbyterian Class. The private dining room of the Hamilton Hotel was the scene of an interesting event last night. The Bible class of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, composed chiefly of High School students, gave the first of a series of class dinners. The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. F. S. Brockman, international secretary of

the Students' Volunteer Movement, who was in Washington yesterday in the interest of the conference of college men, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next month, In the course of his remarks Mr. Brockman explained that the coming conference would be the most important gathering of college men ever held in the world. There will be those present representing the faculty and students of four hundred American unistudents of four hundred American universities, theological seminaries and professional schools, as well as many from the students' organizations of other nations. Fifty of the leading missionary societies of this country and Canada will also be represented. Mr. Brockman's account of the progress of the organized Bible study classes in the leading universities, during the last decade, was very entertaining. Already over 10,000 students are enrolled, he said, and are now pursuing the scientific progressive courses of study.

There were after-dinner speeches by the pastor of the church, Dr. Wallace Rad-cliffe; the class teacher, Mr. Lawrence Hunt, and Mr. S. W. Curriden. After these addresses the class organized, with the fol-lowing officers: President, Dyer Smith; vice

#### WALKER'S ASH CART.

Contempt Case and Other Matters Before Justice Church.

Magistrate Church yesterday returned to Hiram Walker, colored, the horse and ash cart taken from him several days ago by Constable Edwards on an execution for debt. Walker is a married man, and under the law, the magistrate held, he was entitled to the team.

In the matter of contempt against Policeman W. Wheeler, Col. Perry Carson and Hiram Walker for alleged interference with the service of the writ, Walker and counsel for the policeman appeared. Col. Carson paid no attention to the notice served on him. Mr. Richardson, assistant attorney for the District, argued that the magistrate had no power to punish for the alleged contempt. His plea was over-ruled, and the case will be heard on its merits next Wednesday.

The valuable property No. 1609 32d street day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advt.

#### For Keeping Unlicensed Bars.

Mrs. Carrie O'Connell, Michael Burke, a veteran United States soldier; Michael Curtin and Otto Brotherson, each charged with keeping an unlicensed bar in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home, were before Judge Kimball yesterday. Each waived an examination and asked for a jury trial. Three of the defendants last named were each

held in \$1,000 ball.

Mrs. O'Connell admitted the charge and said she had gone into the business of selling liquor in order to support her three little. the children. Her husband, who has just finished a term in jail for beating her, did nothing, she said, to support his family, and was not living with them at this time. Judge Kimball said in view of these facts he would take Mrs. O'Connell's personal honds to express for sentence if notified to bonds to appear for sentence if notified to do so. The court required her to at once give up her business, and also said that he wanted it understood he did not intend to regard his judgment in the present case as

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The handsome residence, No. 1921 16th street, containing fifteen rooms, handsomely papered and painted, finished in hardwood and having both gas and electric fixtures, will be sold at auction next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A rarchance to secure a beautiful home.

## Veteran Drops Dead.

penter and lived at No. 408 Franklin street, dropped dead near 1st and L streets northwest vesterday. The deceased was seventy-four years old and was a native of Leonardtown, Md. He served in the army during the war and was a pensioner. Coroner Carr did not deem an inquest necessary, as it was demonstrated that Har-ris' death resulted from heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for

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## Motion Overruled.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the Anna North will, in which the jury returned a verdict Friday of last week sustaining the will, was heard yesterday afternoon by Justice Cole. The motion was overruled and a new trial refused. The case wil probably go to the Court of Ap-



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#### HER STATUS DEFINED.

Relation of Nellie Settlemoyer to Lutheran Deaconess Mother House. Referring to the item in The Star of few days ago concerning the consecration of deaconesses in Baltimore the 11th instant, Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt of this city, a member of the deaconess' board and of the committee on explanation and information, said to a Star reporter that the case of Nellie Zo Settlemoyer had been incorrectly reported by a number of papers and that locally there was no special interest in the case, for the reason that the Lutherans of Washington know little, if

anything, about it. "This girl when a baby," said Mr. Eck hardt, "came under the civilizing influence of the Muhlenberg mission, where the late Dr. Day spent nearly twenty-three years of his life. At no time was there an appli-cation to have this girl admitted to the mother house, so that she might become a deactness. The board was asked to take her under the rules for helping those who do not intend to become members of the mother house. "Before acting upon this proposition

however, the board was asked to receive her in a special relation, and this was agreed to. The case, therefore, stands as follows

The girl will simply be admitted under special and exceptional conditions, and will bear special and exceptional relations to the mother house. She will not at any time wear the garb, nor be considered as in any way directly related to distinctive decomes work. She was to extend the deaconess work. She was to enter the mother house Tuesday, January 26, 1898.

'The interest in the work of deaconesses increases, and Sister Keturah, who is now here in the service of Memorial Place Church, under the direction of the mother bouse, in from all accounts well satisfied. president, Carl Burbank; secretary, Marcus Walker; treasurer, Scott Breckinridge. house, is from all accounts well satisfied with the reception she has received at the hands of the people."

#### TRUSTEES WILL INVESTIGATE. Objections by Teachers to Assess

ments for N. E. A. Fund. A special meeting will be held by the board of school trustees at 4 o'clock this afternoon to investigate the matter of an assessment on the salaries of the teachers in the public schools for the subscription fund to the National Educational Associa tion. Superintendent Powell guarantecd the sum of \$1,500, by subscription among the teachers. These subscriptions were asked of all the teachers, but the amount received fell far short of expectations. Su perintendent Powell then prepared a slidperintendent Powell then prepared a sind-ing scale, assessing each teacher for a contribution, graded according to his sal-ary. This course raised such a storm of opposition from the teachers and their friends that President Whelpley has called a special meeting of the board to investi-gate the whole matter.

#### Washington and His Portraits. "George Washington and His Portraits

was the subject of an entertaining and highly instructive lecture delivered at National Rifles' Armory last night by Elizabeth Bryant Johnson before a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was given under the auspices of the District of Columbia section of the Sons of the American Revolution. The speaker illustrated her talk with a handsome series of steropticon views of the known portraits of Washington. A brief sketch of the father washington. A brief sketch of the father of his country was given, after which the various well-known portraits were described, the manner in which they were taken, by whom painted and various other items of interest.

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